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Serial No.: 09/351,296

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Art Unit: 1631

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For: METHOD FOR SEROLOGICAL TYPING USING TYPE-SPECIFIC ANTIGENS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

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--29. A peptide suitable for detecting an antibody against hepatitis C virus, consisting of:

(a) an isolated immunologically active amino acid sequence from the hepatitis C virus consisting of 6-22 amino acids from one of SEQ ID NOs: 11-16;

(b) optionally, an immunologically inactive spacer region coupled to the immunologically active sequence; and

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EXTRA CLAIMS FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Attached is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 MINUS	20	= 01	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 18
INDEP CLAIMS	04 MINUS	3	= 01	x 40	\$		x 80	\$ 80
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- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of **Ninety Eight Dollars (\$98.00)** to cover the required fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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